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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated June 25, 2003. A Petition for a 2-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including November 25, 2003.

An Amendment A responsive to the outstanding Official Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0426</u>.

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